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evening at 44 Elm Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tickets now on sale for Dr. Bowker's
travel talks.

Prof. David Kinlay of Illinois Univer-
sity has been visiting here this week.

J. W. Dean advertises a big mark down
in winter clothing and furnishing goods.

Phillip Jenkins has his new house on
Locke Street raised and boarded, and
now shingling it.

Services will be resumed at the Chapel
Church next Sunday when Prof. Hincks
will preach.

Notice that Auctioneer Rogers will sell
more standing wood at the Field place on
Prospect Hill Saturday, January 12.

Miss Clara Flint, who spent Thanks-
giving and Christmas in New York, has
returned to town.

Wm. Stark of Bridgeport, Conn., is
enjoying a few days' rest with friends in
town.

Selectmen's meeting and town pay day
next Monday. This is the last meeting
of the fiscal year of the town.

Abbott Erving of this town has been
elected vice-leader of Mystic Council,
Home Circle of Methuen.

Phillips Academy opened this morn-
ing and the public schools begin their
winter work Monday.

A new advertisement to-day notifies
friends of Dr. Carleton of Lawrence
that he has resumed practice.

For that tired feeling resulting from
a sluggish system, drop coffee and use
Ayer's Hygienic. Grocers sell it.

Charles H. Littlefield of Lawrence,
has again been appointed deputy for the
tenth Masonic district, which includes
St. Matthews Lodge of this town.

Rev. Samuel Freuder, a converted Jew-
ish Rabbi, will speak at the Free Church
Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, upon
"The Hebrews of To-Day."

Miss Adele Duval, Pynchard '93, has
accepted a teacher's position in Minneap-
olis, Minn., where she has a sister also
teaching.

John Matthews, who has been living
in Wilbur's block, has moved to South
Lawrence so as to get nearer his work as
conductor on the street railway.

Miss Watson, principal of Abbot
Academy, has a very interesting article
in this week's *Congregationalist* entitled
"A New Years Talk to Girls."

John McGlynn, the cricketer, and
Isabella Moody were united in marriage
by Justice of the Peace, Barnett Rogers,
last Saturday.

The Primary Teachers Union will
meet at the Lawrence St. Church, Law-
rence, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The lessons for Jan. 6 and 13 will be
given.

Post 99 G. A. R., the Womans Re-
lief Corps and the Sons of Veterans
will have a joint installation of their
new officers at the G. A. R. Hall this
evening.

Friends in Andover will be pleased to
know that Representative S. W. George
of Haverhill has been returned to the
House and was given a cordial greeting
by many of his returning associates of
the Legislature of '94.

The tramp nuisance doesn't seem to
have abated much the past year, for
Superintendent Burnham of the Alms-
house informs us this morning that he
put up 2003 during the last twelve
months.

The Baptist Church voted Wednesday
evening to observe the Week of Prayer,
holding meetings every evening next
week except Saturday. The recommen-
dations of the Christian Alliance will
form the program of the services.

Two local death claims have recently
been paid by the Andover representative
of the Metropolitan Insurance Company
of New York. One to Mrs. Catherine
Nolan on the death of her daughter, Mary
M., and the other to Richard Sherry on
the death of his mother in Ballardvale.

Having spent many years in leisurely
travel through almost every part of the
world and having the rare art of seeing
much that escapes those tourists who
follow guide book instructions, Dr.
Bowker's lectures are given an original
phase that is delightfully entertaining
and very instructive.

The Pynchard Alumni Association will
hold their annual re-union Friday eve-
ning, Jan. 18, 1895, to which all former
members of the school are invited to be
present. It is hoped that those who are
not now members may take this oppor-
tunity of becoming such. There will be
a supper, followed by a social time.

The blizzard last week wrought sad
havoc among trees, and perhaps the worst
sight, as a result of this terrific wind
storm, is in the woods on the West
Parish road leading from Frye Village,
just above the Lindsay place. About
one hundred trees were either torn up



by the roots, blown over, broken in two,
or otherwise mutilated.

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I.O.O.F., at
the regular meeting Monday night, elec-
ted the following officers: Noble grand,
L. F. Hitchcock; vice grand, William
Harraden; recording secretary, Thomas
David; treasurer, T. P. Harriman; trust-
ees for one, two, and three years re-
spectively, J. W. Berry, Arthur Bliss,
W. H. Coleman.

Professor Park of the Theological
Seminary reached his 86th birthday
Sunday, and Saturday evening's *Boston
Record* contained an excellent account of
this illustrious theologian and some
very interesting reminiscences of his
life. The *Townsmen* would join the
Record in extending its congratulations
to Dr. Park.

The annual meeting and roll-call of the
West Church was held Wednesday after-
noon and evening and there was a large
attendance. The lecture preparatory to
communion was given in the afternoon,
which was followed by a roll-call of the
church members. Supper at 6.30 fol-
lowed a social hour and then the usual
business was transacted. Fred S. Bout-
well was re-elected treasurer, and Arthur
T. Boutwell, clerk.

The Society of the West Church has
voted to concur in the action of the
church in accepting the resignation of
Rev. F. W. Greene and the following
joint committee was appointed to arrange
for the dismission: Peter D. Smith, F.
S. Boutwell, E. F. Abbott, E. W. Burt,
J. W. Boutwell, M. W. Tuck. This
committee, with the pastor, has de-
cided to convene the council to dismiss
Rev. Mr. Greene on Friday, Jan. 11 at 2.30
P. M. at the West Church.

The exercises Sunday afternoon at the
Baptist Church were of a somewhat un-
usual but quite pleasing character. Baptist
churches not seldom accommodate
one another in granting the use of the
baptistery in cases when such courtesy is
needed. In the present instance the
pastor of the South Congregational
Church accepted the use of the arrange-
ments at the Baptist Church for the bap-
tism (immersion) of two persons whose
affiliations were with the South Church.
The occasion was well attended and the
scene very impressive. A suitable bap-
tismal hymn was sung by the joint con-
gregation, and Rev. Mr. Wilbur offered
prayer.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more
than make good all the advertising
claimed for them, the following four
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dealer whose name is attached herewith
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The New Pastor of the Baptist Church.

The services of Rev. F. W. Klein who
accepts the call of the Baptist Church
will begin with the first Sabbath in
February. Mr. Klein was born in Ger-
many. In the schools there he "elected"
a course in English instead of Greek.
The latter he undertook at Phillips
Academy, then entered the Theological
Seminary at Newton. At the close of his
studies in that institution he was ac-
cepted by the American Baptist Mission-
ary Union to labor in Assam. After but
a short stay in the missionary field, he
was obliged, by the ill health of his wife,
to return to America. He comes to An-
dover with high endorsement of his of-
ficial connections. As a preacher he is
earnest and forcible, and the invitation
to settle with the Baptist Church was
unanimous.

Fire Alarm Yesterday.

A slight blaze and considerable smoke
caused an alarm of fire about 10 o'clock
yesterday morning, calling the fire com-
pany to Baker's Lane, just below the
depot. Smoke was pouring from the
windows of a chamber in the town build-
ing at the entrance of the Lane. The
tenement is occupied by Charles Me-
dermott, employed by the Smith & Dove
Company. All the fire was confined to a
small spot on the floor near the foot of a
bed. Several pails of water put out the
fire, so that the firemen had nothing to
do, after making a quick response. The
water was the cause of slight damage.
Carelessness in dropping a match was
the probable cause.

Park Club Ball.

The Town Hall presented a merry
scene Monday evening, the occasion being
the third annual ball of the Park Club.
There were about fifty couples present,
and all seemed to enjoy the liberal sup-
ply of plain and fancy dances. The
music was furnished by the Andover
Band Orchestra, C. A. Clark prompter,
and, as usual, was a pleasing part of the
dance, and very satisfactory. The floor
was in charge of the following: Director,
L. H. Coulle; assistant, Charles Buchan;
sides, G. Bailey, J. Higgins, C. A. Morse,
Geo. Mayer, W. Rhodes, W. Seacole, J.
Soutar, H. L. Pomeroy, J. K. Hilton.

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Would respectfully announce to the ladies of
Andover and vicinity that she has opened dress-
making room at the store of Mrs. C. A. Shat-
tuck, where she would be pleased to receive their
patronage. Perfect fitting a specialty, by Prof.
Livingstone's celebrated system, used in Paris
and London. Gold Medal at the World's Fair in
1893 awarded this system.

SHAM FIGHT IN ANDOVER.

Maj. Marland Shot.

The following clipping from the *Methuen Falls Gazette* of October, 1886,
contains a very interesting account of
a sham fight, which occurred in this
town at that time. During this fight
Maj. Wm. Marland, father of our well-
known citizens, William and Abraham
Marland, was the victim of a shooting
accident, which was really the cause of
his death.

The *Methuen Falls Gazette* gives the
particulars of a Military Parade and
Sham Fight, which took place at An-
dover on Tuesday last. The Methuen
Light Infantry, the Andover Artillery,
a Company of horse, and three com-
panies of Militia were out—besides two
large companies dressed and equipped
as Indians. Maj. Wm. Marland com-
manded the former, and some counter-
feit Tecumseh or Blackhawk the latter.
Arrangements having been made for a
sham fight, the editor of the *Methuen*
paper (who was present) describes the
affair as follows:

"After the line was formed, Major
Wm. Marland took command, and we
were marched to the 'field of action'
about a mile west of the Eagle House.
Here we formed in order, and a com-
pany of militia despatched to garrison
a fort built for the occasion. The In-
dians previous to our reaching the field,
had secreted themselves in the sur-
rounding woods. No sooner, however,
was the fort filled with the militia than
an attack was commenced by the In-
dians; and after a very brief resistance
the militia were driven therefrom in
every direction, and the fort set on fire.
Thus ended the first attack. But the
Indians were not long permitted to en-
joy their victory. A company of horse,
two companies of militia, and a brass
field piece were immediately marched
up, and a vigorous siege commenced.
After considerable sharp shooting on
both sides, the Indians raised the yell
and fled to the woods. Next the Artil-
lery, Methuen Light Infantry, and the
mounted men were put in motion, and
after performing a circuitous route
came suddenly upon and attacked the
savages in their stronghold, the woods.
The resistance here was vigorous, and
for a long time the fight was desper-
ately maintained by both parties. Grad-
ually, however, the enemy retired before
the repeated charges of the two light
companies; but they could not be com-
pletely driven from the thicket, and
our men were drawn off in good order.
The next operation was against a fort,
more strongly defended than the first,
in which the enemy had several prison-
ers, among whom was Capt. Abbott, of
the Artillery, tied to a tree. This was
simultaneously attacked by the two
light companies. The defence was con-
ducted in a manner calculated to do
honor to veteran soldiers; but after
much hard fighting they gave way and
fled precipitately before a vigorous
charge of the bayonet by the Methuen
Light Infantry. Thus ended the Sham
Fight. But a painful accident occurred,
which is almost invariably the case on
such occasions, an account of which we
give below.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT. During
the military parade and sham fight
which took place at Andover, on Tues-
day, a truly melancholy accident oc-
curred. In the heat of the action be-
tween the contending parties, in the
midst of a grove of small trees, Maj.
Marland received the contents of a
horse pistol from one of the party
dressed in the guise of Indians. We
happened to be near him at the time
and saw the pistol discharged. It was
discharged by an individual within
three feet of him. We noticed it at
the moment, and were surprised that
one should be so careless; but we did
not know that the charge had taken
effect until our eye had wandered from
the individual. Major M. immediately
rode to the spot where we stood, uttered
a groan, and exclaimed "take me, I'm
shot!" He was borne from the field
entirely helpless, and carried home.

The charge entered his side in the
direction of the spine; but of what
the charge consisted is uncertain, as noth-
ing has yet been extracted. It is sup-
posed, however, to have been the wad-
ding of the pistol. Be this as it may,
we cannot restrain our fears that the
act was designed and premeditated.
Major M. still lies in a critical state,
between hope and fear. If this act
was not the result of design, why did
not the perpetrator come promptly for-
ward with an explanation? We hope
the matter will undergo a thorough in-
vestigation; and we hope, too, that this
will be the winding up of this species
of military parade.

By the last accounts his case was
considered extremely dangerous—very
little hope was entertained of his re-
covery.

MAJ. MARLAND'S CASE. On Wed-
nesday last we took an opportunity to
call on Maj. Marland at his house. We
were happy to find him in a fair way of
speedy recovery. The opinion given
in our first account of this affair is fully

confirmed. That he was shot by de-
sign, and with intent to kill, is now
placed beyond the shadow of doubt.
Forty-nine gravel stones have been taken
from the wound—which penetrated 3
inches—2 of them of the bigness of
large sized Peas—the others smaller.
We saw and counted them, and there
is no mistake about this statement.
The perpetrator of this outrage is still
at large—nothing having as yet oc-
curred to lead to his detection. As it
is a matter in which every man should
feel interested, we hope and trust that
na pains will be spared to ferret him
out. Indeed, it seems to us that if
every man who was looking on at the
time would come forward and give
what information he can, some clue
might be obtained—sufficient at least
to warrant the arrest of the villain.
Let every man who was present do his
duty.—*Methuen Gaz.*

Funny Bits.

Mrs. Benedict: "Now, what would
you do, Mr. De Batch, if you had a
baby that cried for the moon?" De
Batch (grimly): "I'd do the next best
thing for him, madam: I'd make him
see stars."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"My task in life," said the pastor,
complacently, "consists in saving young
men." "Ah," replied the maiden with
a soulful longing, "save a good one for
me, won't you?"—*Scottish-American.*

"How did you vote in the election,
Uncle Jim?" "I don't 'member now,
suh. Dey wuz two gentermens biddin'
for me, en I ain't sho' ef de \$10 one
wuz a Democrat, 'Publican, or des
twixt en between."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

When a member of the royal family
of Corea dies every grown male in the
country has to wear a white hat for
three years. If he wears any other
kind it is gently taken off with his head
in it.—*Ex.*

"Father," said little Dandy Grogan,
"why dooze they have the electric light
wires covered wit' rubber?"

"O! am soorprised at your igno-
rance," said Mr. Grogan in answer.
"They do be covered so thot the light
cannot lake out av um."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Says a good Methodist clergyman,
"It is about as sensible to rely upon
prayer alone to cure a case of diph-
theria as it is to endeavor to quench a
raging fire with prayer and supplica-
tion." And a great many people be-
sides Methodists will shout "Amen!"—
Lowell Courier.

Senior Partner: "Look here, Sheep-
ly, the first of last month you came to
me and said you were thinking seri-
ously of getting married, and on the
strength of that I gave you a raise in
your salary. What's the matter?
Aren't you going to get married?"
Sheeply: "No, sir. I thought so
seriously of it that I concluded I
wouldn't."—*Boston Home Journal.*

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-
derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are
permitted to make this extract: "I
have no hesitation in recommending
Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-
sults were almost marvelous in the case
of my wife. While I was pastor of the
Baptist Church at Rives Junction she
was brought down with Pneumonia
succeeding La Grippe. Terrible pa-
roxysms of coughing would last hours
with little interruption and it seemed
as if she could not survive them. A
friend recommended Dr. King's New
Discovery; it was quick in its work and
highly satisfactory in results." Trial
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Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Hood's Calendar.

The artist of Hood's Sarsaparilla
calendar for 1895 has again succeeded
in producing a very sweet little design.
Nothing could be prettier or more ap-
propriate than those to radiant child
faces representing "Summer" and
"Winter." The calendar is in the
shape of a heart and on the whole is
one of the best the firm has sent out.
It is not only beautiful, but it is also
useful, as it presents all the desired in-
formation concerning astronomical
events during the year. If your drug-
gist does not have Hood's Sarsaparilla
Calendar, it may be obtained by send-
ing six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood &
Co., Lowell, Mass.

About Croup.

Croup is a terror to young mothers.
To post them concerning the first sym-
ptoms, and treatment is the object of this
item. The first indication of croup is
hoarseness. In a child who is subject to
croup it may be taken as a sure sign of
the approach of an attack. Following
this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough.
If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given
as soon as the child becomes hoarse or
even after the rough cough has appeared
it will prevent the attack. It has never
been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bot-
tles for sale by Geo. H. Perkins, drug-
gist.

To the aged, with their poor appetites, feeble
circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's
Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect
is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating
every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See
Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

Castine's Present to the Castine.

CASTINE, Me., Jan. 1.—A magnificent
fruit dish, the gift of citizens of this place
to the United States gunboat which was
named in honor of the town, was formally
presented to the officers of the Castine yes-
terday afternoon. Hon. J. W. Dresser
presented the gift, which was accepted by
Commodore Perry. The exercises occurred
in the town hall. The auditorium was
crowded, while on the platform sat repre-
sentative citizens, among them being the
selectmen of Castine and of several sur-
rounding towns.

Attempt at Murder.

JAY, Me., Jan. 1.—At the residence of
Irvin Thompson, when Fred Walton en-
tered the barn about 5 p. m. to do his
usual chores, he found a man there, whom
he ordered out. Shortly afterward he was
attacked by this man, stabbed and knocked
senseless. The knife made but a slight
cut on his body. Had it not been for his
heavy clothing the knife would have pen-
etrated his abdomen. The would-be mur-
derer escaped.

Killed on a Fitchburg Crossing.
KEENE, N. H., Jan. 2.—As the 6:08 train
on the Fitchburg railroad was coming in
last evening a sleigh containing Charles
Brooks, aged 60, his daughter, Ada, aged
about 25, and Tennis Bergeron, a boy
about 15, attempted to cross the tracks at
the Water street crossing, when the en-
gine struck the sleigh squarely, throwing
it and its occupants nearly 100 feet, killing
three instantly, although the horse es-
caped.

Over a Million For Licenses.
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The 10th annual report
of the board of police for the city of Bos-
ton shows that the total number of per-
sons arrested during 1894 was 48,433, a de-
crease of 4074 from the preceding year.
Over \$1,000,000 was turned into the city
treasury for licenses.

Not Yet in Effect.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 2.—A reduction of
wages, averaging about 10 per cent, was
announced in several of the shoe shops
here two weeks ago. The Shoe Workers' un-
ion discussed the proposed cutdown,
but took no action, as the reduction has
not yet taken effect.

Speculation.

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Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Her-
bert A. Woodbridge, late of Andover, in said
County, carpenter, deceased:
WHEREAS, George H. Poor, the administrator
of the estate of said deceased, has presented for
allowance, the first and final account of his ad-
ministration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County,
on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1895,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be al-
lowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve
this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate (four days at
least before said Court, or by publishing the
same once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a news-
paper published in Andover, the last publication to
be one day at least before said Court, and by
mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this twenty-first day of December,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and
all other persons interested in the estate of
Abby H. Abbott, late of Andover, in said
County, widow, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to
said Court to grant a letter of administration on
the estate of said deceased to Sarah L. Shirrell
of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some
other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County of
Essex, on the seventh day of January, A. D.
1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same should not
be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper pub-
lished in Andover, the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge
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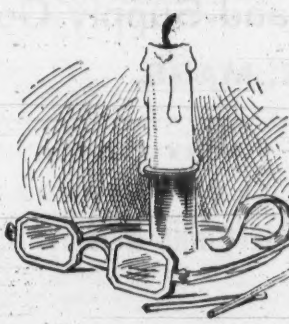
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Moody Russell, late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Archimedes Russell, and Henry P. Doe, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond; said Archimedes Russell, being named in said will as Archimedes Russell.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, ROLLIN E. HARRIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

A business man who was asked for a calendar and a short time before had been asked "if he would be willing to exchange an article bought in Lawrence for one of his" made the reply that perhaps it would be well for some people to get their calendars in Lawrence where they left most of their money. There is considerable justice in this position that might be so often taken by our merchants but that so seldom is. The prosperity of Andover business men is a source of gratification to all of our citizens. Few have amassed wealth, but all have gone on with hardly an exception for many years, with a good living as a recompense for honorable dealing. Such a result can not come from aught else, but honorable dealing by the merchants and a community in sympathy with them. 1894 has been a hard year for all; let us hope '95 has richer stores for all and in the enjoyment of such riches our business men will continue to thrive and our citizens continue to share in making Andover a pleasant place to live in and more calendars next January.

The year just closed will stand as a memorable year of the century in many respects. It came in borne by the battered craft of "Hard Times," and goes out in the same craft, with but few of the leaks repaired. But while there has been a genuine reason for many of the hard times cries that have been abroad the last twelve months, there has nevertheless, been a vast deal of meanness and parsimony behind the prevalent feeling, and taking advantage of the depression. The new year is now here; no better resolution could be made by every business man than that in 1895 the very brightest side of everything shall be kept on top. We really don't believe it would take long for business to be much better if people would only think so. Let's try it.

Editorial Cinders.

The TOWNSMAN goes out into the new year with the largest circulation it has ever had, and with a steady addition of new subscribers to the list that already includes nearly every Andover family. It is especially gratifying to the publishers that but four subscriptions out of the 1100 and over, go out with the new year changes. We are looking at the 1200 mark for '95.

"Is there anybody to whom a supposed worthy person may be sent for work or help with a surety that they will be investigated, and if found worthy assisted?" is the query that a gentleman makes this week. We supposed that the Organized Charity Society had a department to look after just such cases. Will someone who knows give us some information on the subject.

Dr. Bowker's lecture on Japan next Tuesday evening will be one of the live treats on a live subject. His views are said to be the most beautiful that are shown on the platform this season and the speaker is always entertaining. There should be a large audience.

Notice.

The South Church Sunday School will meet next Sunday morning at a quarter before ten, instead of meeting at the usual time after the Communion service.

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New Year's Entertainments.

FREE CHURCH.

The Free Church Sunday School held its annual New Year's festival on Tuesday evening in the vestry, which was hardly large enough to accommodate all who gathered there, and a large number had to stand. The committee who prepared the entertainment were very successful in their efforts and the audience was much pleased. The program opened with a well rendered song by a quintette composed of Miss Mabel Ashness, and Messrs. Walter Rhodes, William Scott, G. A. Christie and David May. Several children then gave a little play, entitled "Sitting up for Santa Claus," which was very cute. A piano solo by Miss Laura Meader was followed by a very funny thing, "A Yankee Doodle Kitchen," Miss Annie Smart played a piano solo, after which some of the young people performed the farce, "The Champion of Her Sex," to the great enjoyment of the audience. The parts were taken by Misses Sarah Hobbs, Frances Meldrum, Marion Stott, Bertha Higgins, Marie Saunders, Susie Meldrum, and Andrew Campbell.

The male quartette, consisting of the young men named above in the quintette, gave another selection, and then came the doll drill, one of the prettiest things of the evening. It was done by a dozen small girls. The concluding number on the program was perhaps the most interesting to the children, the distribution of the boxes of candy and oranges.

SOUTH CHURCH

The South Church Sunday School had a pleasant New Year's gathering at the vestry Monday evening. The "Peak Sisters," seven in number, were present and entertained the audience, after refreshments had been served. "The Courtship of Mary Jane" was also well acted out and afforded much amusement. A general social time followed the entertainment, and during the evening the children all received gifts from a Ferris wheel, which was quite a novel feature.

Some Local Vital Statistics of 1894.

By looking over Town Clerk Marland's records for the past year, the TOWNSMAN reporter found the following statistics in regard to marriages and deaths in Andover during 1894. The number of births cannot be given at this time, as the physicians have not yet made their returns.

There were 51 marriages against 53 for 1893. Of this number 48 can really be classed as Andover marriages, the other three being out of town parties. June and October were the favorite months, the former having 9 marriages and the latter 8. An unusual circumstance was the fact that the oldest groom and oldest bride were both 42, and the youngest groom and youngest bride were both 19. Only 13 were native males and 13 females. The greatest disparity in ages was 17. The marriages were solemnized by the following: Revs. Frederic Palmer 9, F. A. Wilson 6, J. C. Evans 5, J. J. Ryan 4, T. A. Field 3, P. J. A. Lynch 3, H. R. Wilbur 2, J. W. Churchill 2, W. E. Wolcott 2; Revs. C. F. P. Bancroft, E. B. Haskell, F. W. Greene, F. R. Shipman, T. A. Hodgdon, E. P. Tuller, Lawrence, W. H. Dewart, Boston, C. L. Hutchins, Concord, Henry Wood, Lawrence, R. B. Tobey, Boston, Albert Flick, Clinton, G. C. Miller, M. J. Murphy, J. M. Fleming, Lawrence, and Justice of the Peace Barnett Rogers, one each.

The number of deaths was 99, which was 10 less than last year. Of these, 48 were males and 51 females. The month of April had the most deaths, 32. Undertaker Messer had charge of 78 funerals, Mahoney of Lawrence 8, Breen 7, and several others one each. The following were 75 years old and upwards: William Leitch 76, Susan B. Chadwick 88, Calvin E. Goodell 86, Mary Anne Reed 77, Phoebe A. Chandler 82, Amos Russell 83, Joseph Field 77, L. H. Sheldon 78, Abby H. Abbott 78, Mary A. Winning 80, Susan Poor 83, Jephthah Underwood 87, James Harvey 90, Nancy Nichols 88, Eliza J. C. Towne 79, Eunice M. Towle 88, Hannah G. Flint 83, Moody Russell 86, Sarah Shattuck 96, Benjamin Lloynton 77.

Services at South Church next Week.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., preaching by the pastor, followed by reception of new members and the Communion. 4:00 p.m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p.m., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p.m., Praise service led by Mr. Fred. Hymns will be sung by two quartettes also.

Special Services during the week:

Monday, Jan. 7th.
7:30 P.M. Officers of the Church, Parish Y. P. S. C. E., etc. Subject for conference and prayer: The Duty of our Church to the Community.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th.
4:00 P.M. The Church.
7:30 P.M. The two Societies for Christ. Endeavor.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th.
7:30 P.M. The Church. Subject: Making Life New. 2 Cor. 4: 14-17; Rev. 21: 5.

Thursday, Jan. 10th.
7:30 P.M. The Church; led by the Rev. F. W. Greene.

Friday, Jan. 11th.
4:00 P.M. Young Women.
7:30 P.M. Young Men.

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A Treat for Lovers of Good Music.

Lovers of good music—and their number is certainly a large one in our quiet town—may look forward to a delightful evening on Friday, Jan. 25, when Mr. Adamowski of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Clinton Johns and Miss Lena Little of Boston will give a concert of chamber music at the November Club House.

Of the artists themselves it is hardly necessary to speak. Mr. Adamowski is well known as a violinist and as the leader of the quartette which bears his name. Mr. Johns stands at the head of the younger musicians as a writer of songs, and Miss Little comes most highly recommended as a singer. But it is most important for us to remember that while we cannot have a theatre, an opera, or a full orchestral concert here at home, we can readily have an abundance of exquisite music at very small cost, if we only wish it. Nothing could be more enjoyable than three or four concerts of chamber music during our long winter, and a trio or quartette from Boston could provide us with such concerts at a very moderate expense. And every one who has heard such music well performed and knows what a rich store there is to draw from will agree that such concerts have a charm of their own which is not exceeded by the pleasure of a concert given by a full orchestra. We are sure there is enthusiasm enough to carry out a plan for yearly concerts, if once interest can be aroused; and we are also sure that there is abundant interest here now, if it will but display itself. And so we are hopeful that the concert on the 25th may be successful, both in furnishing us a treat of good music and in arousing an interest in concerts of this kind which shall lead to the establishment of a regular winter series.

We are already indebted to Prof. Downs for the delightful series of afternoon recitals which he provides each year, and we ought to be ready to go further and have a series of evening concerts.

The program for the concert on Jan. 25 will be announced in due season, and tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore by the 12th.

Sons of Veterans Present a War Drama.

"The Spy of Gettysburg," a war drama in four acts, was produced in the Town Hall last evening by local talent, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. A large audience was present, and as far as can be learned all were much pleased, and a general expression at the close was, "it was much better than expected." For a purely amateur production, it was a very clever performance, and those who took part are receiving much deserved praise. The personnel was as follows: Gen. Meade, com. army of the Potomac, Stewart S. Bell.

Harry Lenox, a Federal spy, Frank H. Hardy, Maj. Tim. Tapley, an eccentric member of Lee's army, J. Lewis Smith, Uncle Moses Mulvey, a relic of the Mexican War, George A. Higgins, Cyril Blackburn, the black sheep of a Virginia family, Frank P. Higgins, Solomon, an independent "coon," Calvert H. Playdon, Jenison, a willing tool of Blackburn's, Chas. H. Bell, Jr., Mabel Meredith, a true-hearted girl, Frances W. Meldrum, Lottie Evans, her cousin full of mischief, Annie A. Robinson, Mrs. Moses Mulvey, with a mind of her own, Sarah M. Hobbs.

All alike deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they took their parts, but perhaps special mention should be made of those who had the more difficult roles, Mr. Hardy, Miss Meldrum, Mr. F. P. Higgins, and Mr. Playdon. The stage was transformed with special scenery and settings, the latter being furnished by H. P. Noyes. The Andover Orchestra discoursed music between the acts.

Weather Notes.

Roger has just announced some very lively weather between the 9th and 13th of January. A series of storms are also getting ready for the New Moon combination of the 25th, and the storm belt is gradually slipping westward so it is possible that New England will get more downfall than usual till after the first week of February. The New Moon has been keeping in line with some boon companions the last week in each month ever since the September eclipse, but has now turned over a new leaf and hopes to give us some delightful moonlight nights for the next two months. March is to be a month of surprises in the way of weather. Do not forget to watch for the evening star Venus which sets between 5 and 6 o'clock and will soon be visible in the western afterglow.

Figures from County Treasurer.

County Treasurer E. K. Jenkins has given us some interesting figures in regard to the county finances for 1894 as follows:

Total receipts in 1894,	\$644,052.18
Total payments,	487,241.98
Total liabilities,	\$232,781.05
Total cash assets,	172,067.91
Net debt,	\$60,113.14
Reduction in 1894,	\$50,501.86
Debt Jan., 1891,	\$220,547.13
1892,	108,454.38
1893,	173,692.77
1894,	110,615.00
1895,	60,113.14

THE POST OFFICE.

What the Demand for Improved Quarters Calls for.

It is safe to say—that the Post Office will not remain in the present quarters unless a good many changes and improvements are made, for the government will not lease the quarters as they are now. When the present place was leased this was a third class post office, a fact which required the postmaster to select his own quarters, but now it is second class and the government attends to this. Accordingly application blanks can be obtained by all lessors of buildings, giving them the opportunity to bid, so to speak, for the post office. No definite arrangements have as yet been made in regard to a new lease and everyone who wishes can make a proposition.

These application blanks or propositions, after asking for the size of the room, its location, rental, etc., call upon the lessor to further agree to furnish said described room with lock boxes and drawers of the latest improved pattern, in sufficient number, together with all the necessary fixtures and furniture requisite to place said room in a condition in every way satisfactory for use as a post office, and to keep said room, boxes, fixtures, and furniture in good repair and proper condition to the satisfaction of said Post Office Department, and furnish all additional boxes, fixtures, and furniture that an increase of business may demand during the term for which the premises herebefore described may be leased. And to further agree to include the furnishing of satisfactory heat, water, and light, and a fire proof vault, and to keep said vault and the heating and lighting fixtures in good repair during the term of lease.

Matrimonial.

WILLIAMS-SANBORN.

On Monday last Miss M. E. P. Sanborn of Lowell, who has spent much of her time here and is well known, was united in marriage to Mr. W. B. Williams of Sawyerville, P. Q. The ceremony was performed in East Boston by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. Mrs. Williams will carry with her to her new home the best wishes of a large number of friends in Andover.

HIGGINS-HOWARD.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Joseph W. Higgins and Miss Hannah Howard, daughter of Timothy Howard, were married by Rev. Fr. Field at the parochial residence of St. Augustine's Church. Mr. Higgins is a conductor on the Andover division of the electric railway, while Miss Howard has been a well-known dressmaker here. They will reside in the Sullivan house on Main Street.

GULLIVER-MCKEAN.

At South Orange, New Jersey, January second 1895, by Rev. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia. John Francis Gulliver of Andover, Mass., to Adele Bayard McKean of Binghamton, New York, daughter of the late Commodore William W. McKean, U. S. N. No cards.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Dick returned to Boston last Monday.

Last Saturday noon Mr. James Soutar concluded thirty-four years of faithful service with the Smith & Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely have been engaged to appear at the Town Hall Feb. 7, in a concert recital somewhat similar to last year's.

The Burns Club held an unusually interesting meeting last Saturday evening, the subject for the evening's discussion being the Norwegian system of liquor selling. The club was fortunate in securing Rev. Frederic Palmer to address the meeting, his giving an interesting account of the bill under discussion, its origin and history. Remarks were also made by Rev. F. R. Shipman and Rev. Varnum Lincoln.

At the meeting of the Burns Club, held last Saturday evening, it was decided to celebrate the birth of Scotland's favorite bard in the usual manner. The festival will be held in the Town Hall on the 25th of January, and the committee who have the matter in charge will do everything in their power to make this as enjoyable an occasion as it has been in former years. The entertainment will consist of a supper, concert, and ball, and the tickets will be one dollar for gentlemen and seventy-five cents for ladies and all under sixteen.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893 MORN.	NOON.	1894 MORN.	NOON.
Dec. 28	26 34	Dec. 28	28 34
" 29	40 44	" 29	06 14
" 30	30 30	" 30	02 26
" 31	20 30	" 31	14 30
1894 MORN.	NOON.	1895 MORN.	NOON.
Jan. 1	10 40	Jan. 1	16 43
" 2	08 40	" 2	10 36
" 3	28 42	" 3	0 36

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 31, 1894.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Timothy Hutchins, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, P. M.

An Andover Lady Tells About the
Blizzard in Vineland.

Editor of Townsman:

DEAR SIR: I have just been reading your account of the blizzard of Dec. 26, and thought perhaps you would like to know how it struck us here.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, Mr. Garrison, Superintendent of Training School for Feeble Minded Children, invited the public to inspect the grounds and buildings, also to a musical entertainment given by the pupils. I gladly accepted the invitation, and mounting my bicycle was soon there, as it is only about two miles by the streets from my home, but considerably less by the "way the crow flies." The sky was dark and threatening, but I did not anticipate a blizzard. I was delightfully entertained for two hours in visiting the several cottages and workshops, laundry, etc. The attendants were very courteous and spared no pains to make our visit a pleasure; then we were invited to take seats in a large hall to listen to the entertainment given by the children; but I have wandered somewhat from my text.

About 4.30, when I came out of the building to go home, the wind was blowing hard and it was spitting snow. I mounted my wheel and started for home, when the blizzard struck me square in the back. I just held on to the handle bar and "let her go" before the gale. All I had to do was to hold on and guide the wheel. On, on, I flew in the blinding snow like a veritable storm fiend, never for once "down brakes." I think if the youngsters had seen me night before Christmas they would certainly have thought I was a new edition of Santa Claus discarding reindeer for a bicycle, for I was completely covered with snow when I reached home. But I must say that I was more fortunate than one of your grocerymen, for I did not lose my top. By the way, tell him if I see a stray carriage top floating around here I will secure it and send it to him C.O.D., for I shall know to a certainty that it is his for no one ever had a like experience; and the way the wind was blowing from the northeast there was a possibility it might reach Vineland.

About 7.30, when I took my lantern to visit my poultry houses to see if everything was all right for the night, I found it was raining and very much warmer. At 10 o'clock the snow had all disappeared. It may seem incredible that while in Philadelphia, only 35 miles north of us, they are having good sleighing, our streets are dry and dusty and in as good condition for bicycle riding as just before the blizzard. It was the first snow of the season, and long may it be the last.

Respectfully yours,

MILLIE ABBOTT.

VINELAND, N.J., Dec. 30, 1894.

"Travel Talk" on Japan.

Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence gave last night in Wells Memorial hall what he called a travel talk on Japan, but what was really an extremely interesting account of personal experiences in that country which is receiving so much public attention nowadays.

Dr. Bowker is a young man who has made a reputation in the practice of his profession, and yet has found time to spend a number of years in visiting almost every part of the globe. He has seen sights which many of us can never see, and can talk about them in an entertaining and instructive fashion.

Last night's lecture was apparently a great treat to the audience, which was a large one. The illustrations which he used were simply superb; many of the plates were prepared especially for Dr. Bowker, and their reproduction gave his hearers conceptions of Japan and its people which could hardly be obtained in any other way.

But the pictures were only a part of the entertainment given. The lecturer combined amusement with his fund of knowledge in such a way that there was not a dull minute while he spoke.—Boston Journal.

All Noted Contributors.

It would be hard to imagine a more brilliant list of contributors than that prepared for the Boston Sunday Journal for the coming year. Julian Hawthorne and Gilbert Parker are among those who will furnish stories. Adventure will be described by Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, George Kennan, Capt. Charles King, Justin McCarthy, M.P., C. A. Stevens, and Gen. H. B. Carrington, U.S.A. Outdoor life and sport will be treated by Prof. Walter Camp, Yale's famous coach, Prof. E. L. Richards, also Prof. A. A. Stagg of Chicago University. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., Prof. W. Garden Blaikie of Edinburgh, Sir W. T. Dawson, F.R.S., Murat Halstead and Count Bernstoff of Berlin will treat topics of general interest, and the list of women contributors includes such famous names as Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Grace Dodge, Olive Thorne Miller, Grace Greenwood, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Kate Upson Clark, and Helen Campbell.

The Boston Daily Journal will maintain in 1895 the high standard which has marked its career for the past 61 years. No New Englander should be without this paper, which is better than ever.

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BALLARD VALE.

The public schools will open again at the usual hour next Monday.

Miss Cox of Brookline, N. H. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Commencing Sunday their will be services at the Congregational Church every evening throughout the week of Prayer.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church every evening during the week of Prayer.

At a meeting of the Good Templars Monday evening it was voted to postpone the next meeting until Monday evening, January 14th.

Rev. H. R. Rankin, Pastor of the Faulkner Church, Malden, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Hodgdon.

Mr. John Greenwood who accepted a situation in Bridgton, Me., a short time since, had his household goods removed to that place Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Billington, who has recently purchased the good will of the school of Mrs. R. A. Peters of Lawrence, has been appointed sole agent for the "Latest Scientific Tailor System" for this vicinity.

Mr. Benj. Nason moved into his new cottage Monday. Mr. Nason feels considerable satisfaction in the completion of his dwelling, having performed most of the work himself, hiring only seven days labor on the building.

The Fair to be given in aid of St. Joseph's Church is to be held in Bradlee Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. An attractive program has been arranged and no pains have been spared that would materially aid in the success of the enterprise.

The Phila May Concert Company gave an entertainment of the first order before an appreciative audience in the Bradlee course, last Wednesday evening. The program was given with uniform excellency throughout, each member receiving the hearty applause of the audience. The company was the same as last year, Wilbur McCall pianist, Miss Helen Hubbard reader, Phila May soprano and Louis Miller tenor.

Congregational Club Meeting.

The Merrimack Valley Congregational Club held a meeting at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Monday evening, and there was an attendance of over a hundred, in which number were several from Andover. Supper was served at C. U. Bell, Esq., of Lawrence, presided, and grace was said by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, thanks being returned by Rev. J. M. Greene of Lowell. Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Churchill and Miss Cate of Lawrence. The next meeting will be held at the Centre Church, Haverhill, in February.

The subject for the evening's discussion was, "How can the churches represented in this club extend their influence over a larger part of their respective communities?" "What new methods of the university settlement and institutional church are fitted for use in the smaller cities and towns?" Rev. William I. Cole, of the Andover House, Boston, was the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The church never builds except upon some foundation already laid. The mission of the university settlement is to lay the lowest foundations and build thereon up to the point where the church can begin the superstructure. If the church would extend its influence it must be able to get at those who are lacking religious sensitiveness. To extend this influence the church must broaden out. It must enlarge its conception of its mission up to including within it everything which goes to make up the life of the community. The church ought to be ready to go in a personal way to every man in the community and meet him at every point of need, in making the surroundings of children moral, in aiding those struggling for a living or education, in helping men gain and keep sobriety.

The institutional church, then, is to a certain extent an answer to the general question. Its relief work, reading-rooms, gymnasia and classes are but an elaboration of the "bait" principal. The solution of the problem is in the different churches uniting in social work. Let the churches retain doctrines and rites but make common cause in the community's betterment."

There were several others who spoke on different sides of the question and who differed somewhat from Mr. Cole.

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New Year's In Canada.

The young Canadian on New Year's morning, after he has taken breakfast with his father, mother, sisters and brothers, wends his way to the best looking girl in the range, and as he very well knows she can't refuse to kiss him on "le jour de l'an" presents himself at her door, there to be warmly greeted and invited to enter.

Taking off his snowshoes—it's easier and more "à la mode du Canadien" to climb over the crusty snowbanks than use a "traineau"—he accepts the invitation, and as he crosses the threshold he gives the girl, for whom he has long cherished a deep regard, a couple of smacks that cause the old folks in the kitchen to question each other as to the origin of the noise. Light drinks are served. That's what the young man does. The young girl waits.

But the old folks do not forget that the day is the first one of the year. So after the work of the household is over they put on their best bib and tucker and hitch up "Monplaisir," and they start out and begin the rounds of making calls, stopping at each house, the old man kissing the neighbor's old woman, and vice versa, raising it down with "à la votre" from the sideboard.

Conviviality reigns, good health is drunk, and alcoholism is unknown. From the time the sun first casts its rays on a Canadian New Year's morning until a week and sometimes two weeks later a round of jollification exists among the French-Canadians of good standing. Every night a dinner is held as one of the "clique," and so on till each has had his "blow out," and finally all relapse into the old rut of common, everyday life, arising at the sound of the angelus in the morning and burning very few candles and still less kerosene in the evening.

What the New Year Brings.

Vacant chairs.
Good wishes without number.
Change, but not always silver.
January—and all the others.
Mistakes—we date our letters wrong.
Friends grown older and a few joyless.

Bills of every description, but every one too large.
Improvements that cause wonder and questionings.
Dividends without variety, all shrunk like old flannels.

"The new faces at the door, the new boot on the floor."

New friends? Yes, and worthy ones too. How have we existed without them?

The Silent Reaper's Work.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bevin of East Greenwich, R. I., died here yesterday. She came to Greenfield recently to attend the funeral of her father, James C. Connell, who died Dec. 13. A week later the mother died, and now the daughter is dead. The mother died because of grief at the death of her husband, and the daughter died because of grief at the death of her mother. Mrs. Bevin's husband died last June, and she leaves six small children.

Impeachment May Result.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The board of police commissioners last night voted to accept the report of the investigation committee, which has been looking into the acts of Messrs. Gilhuly and Clancy, two of the members of the board. The report will be referred to the council, where, in all probability, impeachment proceedings will be instituted.

Lynn Will Be Proud of It.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Lynn is to have a new postoffice. The structure will be of brick with terra cotta trimmings, two stories and a basement. There will be an octagonal tower 75 feet high. The building will be of Gothic architecture, and a portion of the building will be used as customs and revenue offices.

Judge Hoar Very Sick.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 1.—Judge E. R. Hoar is again very low. Until Sunday he had been comfortable, but never has rallied from his previous attack of several weeks ago, which makes his condition critical, and his death is liable to occur at any moment.

TELEPHONE 112-2.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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ANDOVER, Nov. 30, 1894.

Andover Savings Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the First Monday of January next, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.

Andover, Dec. 27, 1894.

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J. A. SMART, Secretary.

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I'll make no racing bets.

With poker chips I'll play no more.
I've had enough of that.
I'll take no girl to see the play
Who wears too large a hat.

I shall not look upon the wine
When it is deeply red,
But quite persistently I'll take
My Adam's ale instead.

In ninety-five I am resolved
To make a goodly sum,
And when it comes to good hard work
I'm going to make things hum.
But these resolves for ninety-five
Are made conditionally,
And that is that the girl I love
Does not go back on me.

TOM MARSH.

A MISER'S NEW YEAR.

BY M. QUAD.

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tion.)

"Miser Jones"—that was what ev-
erybody called him, and the title did
not displease him. Indeed it rather flattered
him. To be a miser meant the
possession of money, and money was his
god. There were people who could re-
member him as a young man and a
spendthrift, but they were very few.
To look at him one would wonder if he



"IT IS A GOOD DAY FOR ME!"

had ever been young. He appeared to
be 60 years old when people first began
to call him Miser Jones, and the passage
of time did not appear to affect him.
He was wrinkled and skinny and white
haired, and men said he would have
been dim of sight but for the greed of
gain which burned in his eyes till they
shone like a wolf's.

Miser Jones had relatives, but for
fear they might want money he cut
loose from them. He owned several
houses, but that he might not take from
the rent he lived in a miserable room
and fared little better than a dog. He
had money to lend, and he exacted us-
ury. There were no days of grace for one
in his debt. Prompt payment must be
made, and to the last penny, and nei-
ther words nor tears would move him.
No charity, no church, no beggar, ever
extracted one cent from Miser Jones.
He cared nothing for the trials and mis-
fortunes of others, and he was never af-
fected by what men said of him except
when some one observed that he could
not take his money beyond the grave.
That idea alone upset him and detracted
from his happiness. He spent hours
in wondering if it could not be done,
and sometimes he was on the point of
asking a lawyer to so arrange matters
that his money should at least be buried
with him.

The New Year dawned bleak and cold
and dreary. There was a high wind,
and the air was full of whirling snow,
and even had it not been a holiday few
people would have moved away from
their firesides unless forced to.

"It is a good day for me—a fine
day!" chuckled Miser Jones as he look-
ed out on the deserted streets and up at
the leaden sky. "No one will disturb
me today, and I may sit down and
count up my wealth. I am richer than
a year ago today, much richer, but I
want to know the figures to a shilling—
to a penny. They call me Miser Jones,
but I can laugh at their sarcasm and
abuse. Now we will figure."

Miser Jones had bonds and mortgages
and notes and a bank account. He knew
the sum total within a dollar, but it
was a keen delight for him to sit down
and cast up interest again and add it to



"BEE! I HAVE BROUGHT THE BOOK,"
the principal. With greedy look and
trembling fingers he brought out his
memoranda and pencil and soon forgot
the storm and the outside world.

"So you are figuring again, Miser
Jones, closing the account of the old
year and opening with the new?"

The old man leaped from his chair
with a shout of surprise. No one had
knocked at the door. He was alone in

the room. The voice had come from one
seated on the opposite side of the table,
but he looked and rubbed his eyes and
saw only vacancy.

"Sit down, Miser Jones. Sit down
while we talk together a bit," continued
the voice as the windows rattled in the
storm and a flurry of snow blew
into the room under the door and reach-
ed almost to the old man's feet.

He looked all about him in a dazed
and wondering way and sat down.

"The old year has ended, the new
begun, Miser Jones. Human life is
counted by days and weeks and months
and years. On the tombstones of the
dead you may read that they who sleep
beneath lived so many years, months
and days. It is meant that each and ev-
ery man should sit down at the begin-
ning of a new year and write the record
of the old. You are an old man. You
have lived beyond the time allotted to
man. Your hand shakes as your fingers
guide the pencil. You have been mak-
ing figures. Let me take the pencil and
help you."

"But I want no help!" protested the
old man. "You have no right here!
You were not asked to come! Leave me,
or I will call for help!"

"You are figuring on dollars and
cents," said the voice. "There is a long
column of figures, and I will look them
over with you and help you to find the
sum total. You have first recorded the
sum of \$300. That is money you loaned
to a hardworking mechanic and took
a mortgage on his home. Misfortune
had come to him and still pursues him.
You hoped that more trouble would
come to him, and it has. You figured
from the first that you would get pos-
session of his home for half its value,
and yesterday, when he came to you
with trembling lips and pleaded misfor-
tune, your heart was like stone. Today
you are figuring on your profit."

"But he came to me to borrow and was
willing to pay the interest!" protested
Miser Jones.

"Here is the sum of \$750," contin-
ued the voice. "You lent a widow \$800
on a mortgage and, foreclosed it and
drove her out of her home. You figure
that you made \$450 on that deal. She
came to you and wept and prayed, but
you rubbed your wrinkled hands in sat-
isfaction."

"One must have a profit when he
lends money," replied Miser Jones as he
looked at the figures with satisfac-
tion.

"Here is the sum of \$600. You loan-
ed money to the owner of a small fac-
tory to help start him again after he had
been crippled by fire, but what the
flames left you soon took possession of.
Yes, you made a clean \$600 on that
transaction. I find the sum of \$200 and
\$275 and \$300, a long column of fig-
ures here to show the profits of the year
just ended and add to your fortune. Mis-
er Jones, you are a rich man."

"Yes, yes—a rich man! I like to hear
you say I am rich!"

"But you are an old man. You can-
not hope to live a great while longer."
"But I shall live for years and years.
I am not so old as you think. Don't
talk to me of death."

"You are an old man, and your time
has almost come," continued the voice.
"You have laid up treasure on earth.



SOME ONE CRIED OUT THAT MISER JONES WAS
DEAD.

Let us see what is to your credit in
heaven. There is no money beyond the
grave. The souls of the dead are judged
by past deeds and not by the amount of
gold and silver left behind. Take the
pencil, Miser Jones. It shall be left to
you to make the record. Have you had
sympathy for the ragged and shivering
and hungry fellow men who passed your
door?"

"But all of them were impostors!"
"Men and women have appealed to
you in sickness and misfortune as one
fellow man has the right to appeal to an-
other. How have you responded to those
appeals?"

"I can't always be giving and giv-
ing!"

"Without religion earth would be a
desert and man a savage. All that is
good and noble and beautiful comes
from our faith in God. What have you
done to aid the cause?"

"It costs a great lot of money to keep
up so many churches!" sighed the old
man.

"There are destitute widows, father-
less children and grieving orphans,
whom it is our duty to assist. Even a
kind word to such is placed to our re-
cord in heaven. Write down your credit,
Miser Jones."

The old man had nothing to write,
no word of reply.

"All around you hearts have ached.
Tears of sorrow have been shed. Men
have cursed their God because of the
coldness of the world. Have you
brought a ray of sunlight to a single one
of these?"

Miser Jones had no answer.

"What has your life been made up of?
Avarice, selfishness, greed. You have
sinned against God and man and your-
self. In your greed of gain you have threat-

ened every noble sentiment God places in
your heart as a child. You have sacri-
ficed every principle that makes a man
respected and beloved. You have made
money, but you have been pointed out
as a thing instead of a man. As a hu-
man being you have lived to be hated
and reviled. After death—what?"

"After death—what?" whispered Mis-
er Jones.

"The recording angel of heaven sets
apart a page in her golden book for each
human being born into the world. See!
I have brought the book that you might
gaze upon it. Here is your page—the
page on which your name was inscribed
as a child. What do you see?"

The old man looked and peered and
rubbed his eyes. Blindness seemed to
have come to him, and in his terror he
groaned aloud.

"Here is the debit—avarice, selfish-
ness, greed, riches. Here should be
your credits, but there are none. Look
for them. Bend your head to bring your
eyes nearer. Today brings a new year.
Today you pass from earth to eternity
to stand before your God and be judg-
ed. This is the record from which he
will judge you! I close the book!"

The gate howled about the old house
and rattled doors and windows, but Mis-
er Jones paid no heed. Men passed and
repassed, some laughing, some cursing,
but he did not look out upon them.
Noon came, and he sat there with pencil
in his fingers and paper before him.

The winter day drew to a close, and
night came down, but no light shone
from his window. At midnight he sat
where noon found him, at daylight
where the winds of midnight had blown
the snow under the door and over his
feet. When noon came again, some one
opened his door and cried out that Miser
Jones was dead!

New Year's Don'ts.

Don't fail to receive New Year's day
with a smiling face.

Don't usher in that day by declaring
you are growing old.

Don't send word you are out because
New Year's calls are out of fashion.

Don't neglect to send a bonbon box to
your best girl.

Don't receive an old friend gloomily
on that day.

Don't trust to new 1895 and slander
old 1894.

Don't fail to send New Year's greet-
ings to those far away.

Don't think you may meet your fate
in 1895. Perhaps it will be better to
miss him.

Don't be unfriendly. Do all the good
you can, and don't slander anybody.

Don't turn over too many new leaves
for 1895.

Don't be unhappy about anything. Be
a philosopher.

Don't deride the new year.

Don't make the day unhappy.

Don't lose your temper.

Don't fall in love.

Don't declare you hate men.

Don't celebrate too much.

Old Scotch Practices.

At New Year's in Scotland children
make calls upon their older friends and
sing in front of the house, after the style
of Christmas carols:

Get up, gude wife, and shake your feathers
Dianna think that we are beggars.
We are children out for play.
Gie's oor cakes an' let's away.

Of a different class are the men who,
wearing disguises, call begging upon
their richer neighbors and shout:

Get up, gude man! be na swart.
An' deal out bread as lang as ye're here.
The day will come when you will be dead.
You'll neither care for meat nor bread.

To Get the Best Husband.

A very pretty custom was that of
tasting the "cream of the well," the
first drink from spring or well on New
Year's morn. The first pail of water
drawn, "the flower of the well," in-
sured positively the best husband in the
parish to the water drawer.

Twa' struck—two neebour hizzies raise
An' lilt a gude a sad gae.
The flower o' the well to our house gae,
An' I'll hae the bonniest lad yet.

RUN DOWN WITH DYSPEPSIA STOMACH Liver AND HEART AFFECTED.

Almost in Despair
But Finally
CURED
By Taking
AYER'S PILLS

"For fifteen years, I was a great suf-
ferer from indigestion in its worst forms.
I tested the skill of many doctors, but
grew worse and worse, until I became
so weak I could not walk fifty yards
without having to sit down and rest. My
stomach, liver, and heart became affect-
ed, and I thought I would surely die. I
tried Ayer's Pills and they helped me
right away. I continued their use and
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anything that will so quickly relieve
and cure the terrible suffering of dys-
pepsia as Ayer's Pills."—JOHN C.
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SAFE FOR CHANDLER.

Caution Indicates That He Will Be Chosen
For United States Senator.

CORCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—Stephen S.
Jewett of Laconia was last evening nomi-
nated by the Republican house caucus for
speaker, receiving 171 votes to 83 for
James O. Lyford of Concord. This set-
tles beyond doubt the United States sena-
torial contest, as Mr. Chandler's cause has
been quite clearly identified with that of
Mr. Jewett. Their forces are over-
flowing with joy, while the opposition
drops mysterious hints of a new candi-
date. The Republican senatorial caucus
was very harmonious. The minor offices
were hotly contested, there being 17 candi-
dates for the position of messenger.

Is 198 Feet High.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 26.—Bald-
win's windmill tower at Wells River, Vt.,
built by Smith & Winchester of Boston,
was successfully raised yesterday. The
total height of the tower, with wheel, is
198 feet, and it is said to be the highest
windmill tower in the world.

Output to Be Doubled.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—At pre-
sent 40 new rifles are being completed daily
at the armory here, and it is expected that
within a week or two this number will be
increased to 80 or 100 guns. A large num-
ber of new machines have been ordered.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Alexander Wilkin-
son, 8 years old, was drowned in the
reservoir on Dorchester heights while
skating yesterday afternoon, and another
lad named Holmes, who broke through at
the same time, narrowly escaped.

For Wife Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The pre-
liminary trial of George Rusty, who killed
his wife last week by throwing a lamp at
her, took place yesterday. Rusty was held
for the grand jury without bail.

Skater Drowned.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 26.—William
Smith skated into an open spot in the ice
on Little Pond and was drowned. The
body was recovered after it had been in
the water a quarter of an hour.

A Clock out of
order shows it on the
face. When the hu-
man machine goes
wrong, the physiogno-
my tells tales. If you
do not look well, take

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FIRST OF ITS KIND.

Fall River Doctor Has a Peculiar Case Under His Care.

Miss Scott's Bone Break With the Least Exertion—Story of a Most Remarkable Affliction Which is Said to Be akin to Rheumatism.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—Sarah Scott, whose peculiar case was noted in the newspapers a few weeks ago, has now broken another limb, and lies in a helpless condition at her home in Oak Grove village. Osteomalacia, even in a mild form, is rare, and this case is now attracting considerable attention among the medical fraternity.

The patient is about 23 years of age. The first symptoms were obscure pains in her left leg. She was doctored for rheumatism, and went to the Massachusetts general hospital in January, 1893. Upon alighting from a horse car the weight of her body upon the left leg caused it to break.

At the hospital the fracture was set, and in July the leg began to grow worse, and the doctors diagnosed the case as one of bone cancer. Accordingly, the leg was taken off close to the trunk. But the right leg, in being handled during the amputation,

Also Became Fractured.

In November she returned to her home in Fall River. Shortly after, while eating, she sustained a partial fracture of the right jaw bone. Dr. Kidder, who was attending her in the hospital, came to reside in Fall River in the spring of 1893, and he found her somewhat run down, but succeeded in restoring her to a fairly healthy condition.

About three months ago, while resting her full weight upon her remaining leg, she fractured it for the second time, near the hip joint. This was set and the girl was put in bed. Only a few weeks after, in attempting to scratch her back, she fractured her left arm between the elbow and shoulder.

A short time ago, during the night, she felt her right arm snap, and Dr. Kidder had another fracture to care for. The afflicted girl is almost cheerful, and seems to make the best of her lamentable condition. Her appetite is, naturally enough, rather poor. She has lost weight within the past year, but her face remains rather plump and healthy-looking.

A Peculiar Disease.

Osteomalacia is a most peculiar disease, and the symptoms of it are often difficult to distinguish from rheumatism. There are two types of the disease. In one, the bones become very supple and appear to be nothing more than cartilaginous substances, and are capable of being twisted and turned without breaking.

In the other a decay seems to originate in the center of the bone and gradually extend to the outer surface, rendering the bone brittle and easily broken. This latter is the type with which Miss Scott is afflicted.

People thus afflicted may live on for years with proper care and nourishment, unless, perchance, the viscera be injured by a dislocation or fracture of the bones of the trunk.

Dr. Kidder is the attendant physician of Miss Scott and has taken a great interest in the case. It is the first of its kind recorded in American medicine in many years.

Hon. G. M. Stearns Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Hon. George M. Stearns, known as "the Sage of Chicopee," died at his residence in Brookline this morning of congestion of the lungs. He retired as usual Saturday night and slept until 11 p. m., when he awoke with a hemorrhage. Another hemorrhage occurred at 7 a. m. Sunday, and this greatly prostrated him. At 5 p. m. he had a third hemorrhage, from which he never rallied. Mr. Stearns had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite poorly for the past two weeks. George Munroe Stearns was an orator, a lawyer and a wit. He was an irresistible pleader before a jury, and carried conviction with his arguments up to the supreme bench. He was the life of many a political campaign, otherwise dull—a Democrat of Democrats. Mr. Stearns was born April 18, 1831, in Stoughton.

Did \$100,000 Damage.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building, one of the finest structures in the city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the total loss being over \$100,000. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar stub thrown in a water closet. Prisoners in the police station were nearly suffocated, one being unconscious when rescued. Many business firms, the post-office, police station, municipal court, opera house and many city offices in the structure, as well as valuable city records, which can never be replaced, were destroyed.

Death of Senator Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly here on Saturday. Senator Fair had been in poor health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. His son, Charles G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago. Mr. Fair was 78 years old.

Fifteen Thousand Were Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A letter just received in this city from a point near the scene of the recent outrages in eastern Turkey places the number of slaughtered Armenians at fully 15,000. It is written by a man in whom the highest confidence is placed, and portions are too horrible to repeat.

It Filled the Bill.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1.—Dr. P. F. Curley of this city is the first physician in the state of Rhode Island to use anti-toxine, he having used it with the best of results on what seemed a hopeless case of diphtheria.

The Fatal Oil Stove.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mattie Oakes, 41 years old, died at the Lynn city hospital last night from burns received at her home. She accidentally overturned an oil stove, which set her clothing on fire.

Weavers' Wages Raised.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 2.—There is a scarcity of weavers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills, and notices of an increase in pay were posted yesterday. The increase varies from 10 to 15 per cent.

Disappointed in Love.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Florence Carson, aged 22, made two attempts at suicide yesterday, by taking carbolic acid. She is likely to die. Cause, unrequited love.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

The Topic Discussed by John Burns Before a Boston Audience.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Faneuil hall was crowded last night on the occasion of a reception and mass meeting to John Burns, the English labor advocate, and hundreds had to be turned away.

Mr. Burns said it was with great pleasure that he made his appearance in "the most ancient and historic city of America," which also is the court of king capital of America. After paying homage to Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell and Wendell Phillips, he referred to the American of 1860 and to the freeing of the slaves, and said:

"The cause of the trade unions is as great as theirs. Ours is not a battle of race, color or creed, but we are asking and demanding for a better condition of things, not only for the 70,000,000 in America, but for every man and woman in the entire world. Boston, Washington, New York and Chicago can each supply the same premonitory symptoms of vice, crime, present degradation; men willing to work, but unable to get it; vagrants robbed and produced by the Vanderbilts. Trade unions were created the day after the factory system was born. Putting labor leaders into prison will not stop strikes; it may lessen their frequency, but then they will be more severe.

"The curse of the American labor movement is jealousy, and you must remember that when you are killing each other in a hell of jealousy, the monopolists are only hugging himself with joy because your fighting will make it all the longer before you will come to your senses and get your just demand.

"Speculation and monopoly are going on more in America than anywhere else, and I can see also the premonitory symptoms, which if not properly guided in the proper channels by the trades unions, of a storm in this land, before which the French revolution will be a nightmare and the commune an illusion."

Police Investigating.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Catherine Sullivan, aged 43, died last night. Her husband, James Sullivan, is held by the police pending further investigation. According to Sullivan and his 10-year-old son, Mrs. Sullivan tried to go downstairs about 10:30 o'clock to get some beer. They were both in bed, but were aroused by the noise of some one falling downstairs. Sullivan says he got up and brought his wife back to the kitchen. She was then unconscious and bleeding freely at the back of the head. Dr. Kelly was unable to bring the woman back to consciousness, and she died in convulsions. Sullivan is a very well known. People acquainted with him say he is a very peaceable man.

Maine's Legislature Opened.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened yesterday. After prayer by Chaplain Cummings, seats were drawn, choice being given to the venerable William Dickey of Fort Kent, who for 31 years has sat in the house from his town. The senate elected George M. Selders president. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton was chosen speaker of the house by almost unanimous vote, one ballot being cast as a compliment to Major Dickey. The latter gentleman escorted the new speaker to the chair.

Granite State Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire general court of 1895 came into legal existence at noon yesterday, and after calling the roll and other preparatory ceremonies, organization was effected by the choice of the Republican caucus members. President Rollins of the senate, Speaker Jewett of the house, and their subordinates, grasped the reins of legislation, and on the first day at any rate everything went smoothly.

Strike at Brockton.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—About 60 shoe workers at L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s factory struck yesterday because of a reduction of about 5 per cent in wages for shoe-trimming and setting, sole-fastening and fair stitching. The reduction was announced two weeks ago and efforts were made to settle the matter by the unions, but Mr. Reynolds refused to accede their representatives.

For Alleged Theft.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Inspector Shields arrested in Boston last night with Miss Lillian Merrill, aged 21, who went to Canada last September, after taking it, is alleged, the sum of \$1400 from Mrs. Annie Lynch, with whom she boarded. She has since been traveling in different parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Canada, with detectives on her track.

Methodists in Debt.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Waltham savings bank yesterday foreclosed the mortgage on the Methodist church building, the corner of Main and Moody streets. The amount involved is \$6000, which must be paid before Jan. 23, or the property will be sold.

Y. M. C. A. Building Dedicated.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 2.—The formal dedication exercises of the new Y. M. C. A. building were held last evening. The building was held last evening. The dedicatory address was by Rev. Archbishop McCallum, D.D., of Worcester. Addresses were made by President Fiedick and others.

In Northern Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.—The section of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad from Houlton to Caribou and from Fort Fairfield Junction to Fort Fairfield are now placed on the train schedule and regular trains began running yesterday.

Nobody Hurt.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 2.—Fire started in a picker room in the rear wing of Sagamore mill No. 1 yesterday afternoon and broke through the roof. All the help left the building without injury. The loss is \$40,000.

Cost Nearly Half a Million.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 2.—The new pulp mill in Pejepscot, which has been in process of construction for two years, started yesterday. The plant cost nearly \$500,000. The output of the mill will be 60 tons a day.

Bay State Legislature Meets.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts general court of 1895 convened yesterday, each branch in the chamber hitherto occupied, and the members-elect qualified according to prescribed regulations.

Fatally Burned.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—While Mrs. Edward Mellett was standing near a stove her clothing caught fire, and before it was extinguished, she was so severely burned that she will die.

Gifts Were Numerous.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 2.—The new free hospital for women was dedicated yesterday afternoon. There were many gifts from wealthy people.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Dec. 29.

A family of nine persons were poisoned at Racine, Wis.—Reports of starvation and disease come from Point Esquimaux, Labrador.—Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indians are doing the ghost-dance.—One hundred and twenty rebels were burned to death by Brazilian troops.—Frauds by the late administration of Brazil are to be investigated more rigidly.—Dwight Miner, a forger at Dunkirk, N. Y., 10 years ago, has given himself up.—There was a bomb explosion near Ambassador MacVough's residence in Rome. No damage was done.—The Massachusetts Naval brigade waits the receiving ship Minnesota if the Constitution is out of the question.—Joseph Innes was killed by a collision at Orient Heights, Mass.—Collector O'Reilly of Providence removed Customs Collector Moran.—The French chambers have been prorogued until Jan. 8.—The vessel Alexander is reported to have been lost in the North sea. A portion of her crew has been lost.—Representative-elect Jewett has tendered his resignation as clerk of the New Hampshire house of representatives, in order that Assistant Clerk Tuthery may have time to prepare the roll of members for the organization of the incoming house.—The Billings shoe factory at Marlboro, Mass., has resumed work.—Matthew Kane, Jr., of Madison, Conn., a farmer, aged 80, drove off a bridge over East river, and was drowned, with his horse.

Saturday, Dec. 29.

Newfoundland is in a pitiable plight financially.—New York weekly dry-goods imports were \$2,190,000.—Eighteen of the employees of the United States Watch company at Waltham, Mass., were laid off.—George Wilkinson, head of the Gorham Manufacturing company, Providence, is dead.—The United States government demands reparation of China for the tortures inflicted on Japanese spies surrendered by an American cruiser.—San Francisco women secured the cutting out of a song in "Aladdin Jr.," because they thought it indecent.—Harry J. Rice, a Technology student, committed suicide at Boston.—Francis S. Oakes, New York manufacturer, just divorced, married an actress.—The court of common pleas found Justice Dwyer of New York not guilty of the charges preferred against him.—George F. Hoar was elected president of the American Historical association.—Portland and Eastport, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., want naval battalions.—New Hampshire and Maine people will make a fight to keep the old frigate Constitution at Portsmouth, N. H.—Leon Hutchins, arrested for connection with the Aquin Creek train robbery, is a Biddeford (Me.) burglar.—Bradstreet's reports that merchants generally believe that 1895 promises a favorable business.—A. V. Chaso was arrested in Boston on a charge of embezzling \$3000 from W. H. Sawyer of Worcester, Mass., in 1893.—Cape Breton's coal trade has been given a great impetus by the operations of the Whitney syndicate.

Sunday, Dec. 30.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of Superintendent Brynes' letter of resignation. Dr. Parkhurst believes the Lexow committee let the superintendent down easy.—The city building at Biddeford, Me., including stores, postoffice, public library, opera house, Masonic hall, city offices and courtroom were burned.—Hon. George M. Stearns died at Brookline, Mass.—Li Hung Chang has been ousted from the command of the Chinese forces.—Hon. John W. Foster is to have a fee of \$100,000 from China for negotiating with Japan.—Secretary Carnegie will appoint a supervising architect of the treasury about the middle of January.—The British bark Osage was wrecked on the Welsh coast and her crew of 26 men lost.—Germany proposes to increase the duty on cottonseed oil.—Earthquakes continue to cause great damage in Sicily.—A French bark was sunk by a steamer off Gibraltar and five of her crew drowned.—The superintendent of the Maine Insane hospital reports an increase in suicidal tendencies.—An incendiary fire in Tapleville, Mass., caused \$24,000 damage.—The Delavan House, Albany, was burned, but 100 guests saved their lives.—A pier at Peak's Island, Me., was carried away by a gale.—Lifeboat crews rescued a schooner from Provincetown, Mass., with her crew badly frozen.—The historic Falmouth house at Stratham, N. H., was burned.—Archibute and fast flying are responsible for the downfall of a Hudson (N. Y.) bank bookkeeper.—Forged application for a large amount of insurance will figure in a New York case.—Six men were terribly injured by a gas explosion at Elwood, Ind.—Members of the Brooklyn Tabernacle decided to reorganize under a new name.—Chicago labor organizations have appealed for funds to carry the case of Debs to the United States supreme court.

Monday, Dec. 31.

Annohst Mowbray was held in \$1900 bonds for incendiary utterances at Philadelphia.—Miss Emily L. Gerry, daughter of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, of Massachusetts, died at New Haven, at the age of 92 years.—The Florida orange crop was frozen by the cold wave which spread all over the country.—Rev. Edward Brazilin has been called to the pastorate of the Harvard Baptist church, Brookline, Mass.—Five members of the Coleman family of South Boston, who assaulted an officer, were sent to the house of correction.—Fire in Louisville caused \$300,000 loss.—George A. Simonds of Concord, N. H., and others are said to have fallen heir to several millions.—Distinguished gallantry was displayed in the Yalu engagement by the Chinese students educated in America.—It is reported that Japan will make no demand that would give China excuse to ask intervention of European powers.—Heartrending destitution and suffering are reported from Nebraska.—Lord Darnley was sent to the American cap if he wants an international race.—Senator James G. Fair is dead.—Secretary Carle will redouble his efforts to get his currency bill through the house.—Two New York firemen were killed in a burning building.—A Toledo grain elevator was burned; one man was killed.—The money loss was \$225,000.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The work of demolishing the historic Blaine mansion at Washington has begun.—The coinage of silver dollars still continues.—The City of Mexico experienced a severe earthquake shock.—The British freight steamer Benlaw was lost off Newfoundland. The crew were saved.—Congregational ministers will protest to the state department against Turkish violation of missionaries' mail.—Dr. Parkhurst issued a statement regarding the Lexow committee's failure to more

rigorously push Superintendent Brynes.—A Chinese council of safety has been formed to devise means for saving the empire.—More earthquake shocks were felt in Italy.—Thirteen or 14 lives were lost by the Delavan House fire at Albany.—The town of Castine, Me., presented a silver fruit dish to its gunboat namesake.—Congressman Blair of New Hampshire admits that the senatorial contest will be close, but believes he will win.—The New York Chamber of Commerce wants the Lexow committee to investigate several city departments.—Italian sulphur will be taxed.—A Chattanooga Baptist church was burned.—Lord Churchill's condition is but little changed.—Dr. Henry Y. Simpson of Worcester, Mass., is dead.—Colonel Brockbridge's lectures are not paying his expenses.—Live stock trade exceeds grain traffic on the western roads.—Peruvian insurgents were routed and killed in great numbers.—An elderly grocer and his wife were murdered by robbers at Sacramento.—Da Gama says Peixoto's friends are controlling President Morais of Brazil.—J. C. Hooker, consul general at Hawaii at Rome, is dead.—Professor Dacey thinks British interference in Armenia ill-timed and dangerous.—City Treasurer Turner will pay out \$1,083,144 during January for the city of Boston.—The treasury department at Washington has directed the herring fishery investigation to be continued.—William Randall Cremer, M. P., is coming to the United States with a proposal for a treaty of arbitration.—Receipts in duties at the Boston custom house for the year ending Dec. 31 were about one-quarter less than on last year.—Only three-fourths of all the Massachusetts doctors have been registered.

Boston Produce Markets.

BEAN.—The bean market is decidedly quiet, with the supply being shortened by the shippers. It is understood that they are thus shortening the supply because this market is losing money. Quotations are nominally at: Choice to fancy beans, \$4.00; prime, \$3.50; good, \$3.00; light, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.00; small, \$1.50; round, \$1.00; short ribs, \$0.10; long, \$0.15.

POTATOES.—There was some movement in apples yesterday, on better weather, and the market is fully sustained. No. 1 Baldwins and greenings, \$1.50; fancy lots, \$1.25; medium grade, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.75; King, \$0.50; small, \$0.25; sweet, \$1.75; snow, \$1.50; Jersey small lot, and 0's at retail bring better than the above quotations.

HAY.—Hay is quiet. Straw is dull. Bran is better sustained, with in transit only offering. Hay, \$10.00; oat straw, \$8.00; each spring bran, to arrive, \$17.50; sack winter, \$18.00; middlings, \$18.25; mixed feed, \$18.75; red dog hour, \$18.00; ground wheat, \$19.50; cornmeal, \$20.25 to arrive and \$21.25 for sack.

LAMBS AND MUTTONS.—Muttons and lambs are doing a little better, though quotations are not much improved. Spring lambs, \$6.75; choice eastern, \$7.00; yearlings, \$6.50; fattons, \$6.00; choice to heavy brightens, \$5.00; for choice eastern, \$4.50; common to good, \$3.00; Brightons and fancy, \$10.00.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are selling better, with choice hebrons firm. Arrostook hebrons, \$2.00; New Hampshire, \$2.00; rose and white, \$2.00; Dakota, \$2.00; P. E. L. hebrons, rose and white, \$2.00; Changanos, \$2.00; Virginia extra sweet, \$1.50; to good, \$2.00; \$1.25; Jersey double heads, \$1.75.

MEAL.—Cornmeal is quiet, with the market steady at. Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, \$2.00; 45 lb. bag, \$1.00; 100 lb. bag, \$1.00; granulated, \$2.25; 55 lb. ground and rolled oat, \$1.00; 75 lb. oat, \$1.00; cut oatmeal, \$1.00; 100 lb. bag, \$1.00; 200 lb. bag, \$1.00; 400 lb. bag, \$1.00.

CORN.—Corn is fairly sustained. In the absence of reports from the west yesterday there was some trade in spot corn and at rather better prices. Steamer yellow, \$2.00; steamer mixed, \$2.00; No. 3 corn, \$2.00; no grade, nominal at \$1.00, or to quality.

EGGS.—Eggs were selling rather better yesterday, with the market well sustained to lighter. Fancy nearly, \$2.00; eastern fancy fresh, \$2.00; eastern, \$2.00; Michigan, \$2.00; western, \$2.00; refrigerator, \$2.00.

CHEESE.—Cheese is well sustained. Sage, 12¢; northern full cream and twin, 11¢; 11¢; jobbing lots, 10¢; fair to good, 9¢; western choice, 8¢; fair to good, 7¢; 6¢. Liverpool is called at 5¢, 6¢, 7¢.

CAMP.—There were no western markets telegraphed on oats, and the spot market was fairly active and pretty firm. No. 1 clipped, 40¢; No. 2, 35¢; No. 3, 30¢; No. 4, 25¢; No. 5, 20¢; No. 6, 15¢; No. 7, 10¢; No. 8, 5¢; No. 9, 0¢; No. 10, 0¢.

POULTRY.—Poultry is rather quiet and easy. Western turkeys, 10¢; northern and fancy, 12¢; fresh chickens, 10¢; northern, 10¢; fancy, 10¢; fowls, 7¢; geese, 10¢; ducks, 10¢.

FRUIT.—The fruit market is dull. There was an absence of western reports yesterday, the Chicago board of trade and other boards being closed. Quotations are the same as last quoted.

PORK.—No changes are noticeable in the pork and lard markets, with quotations steady as last noted.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

Sheep and Swine.

	Cattle	Lambs	Swine
Western	2,219	10,913	40,889
Massachusetts	105	50	50
Maine	105	50	50
New Hampshire	153	158	113
Vermont	117	1,055	240
Totals	2,549	12,241	41,281

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 4¢; 3¢; extra, 3¢; 2¢; first quality, 2¢; second quality, 1¢; third quality, 1¢. Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, \$10.00; farrow cows, \$10.00; 1st cow, \$8.00; 2nd cow, \$7.00; 3rd cow, \$6.00; 4th cow, \$5.00; 5th cow, \$4.00; 6th cow, \$3.00; 7th cow, \$2.00; 8th cow, \$1.00; 9th cow, \$0.50; 10th cow, \$0.25.

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6.00 each, reduced from 12.50	24 inch Astrachan, \$5.00, reduced from \$12.50		
7.50 each, reduced from 14.50	30 inch Astrachan, \$12.75, reduced from \$19.75		
10.00 each, reduced from 18.75	Perlan Lamb, 30 inch, \$39.00, reduced from \$47.50		
Ladies' Long Coats.		Monkey Capes.	
40 INCHES.		24 inch \$25, 27 inch \$35, 30 inch \$45.	
5.00 each, reduced from 10.00			
6.00 each, reduced from 12.00			
7.50 each, reduced from 14.50			
10.00 each, reduced from 18.75			
Ladies' Ulsters.		Electric Seal.	
5.00 each, reduced from 8.75		1 MARTIN COLLAR AND EDGE	
6.00 each, reduced from 12.50		30 inch \$30, 34 inch \$35.	
7.50 each, reduced from 14.50			
10.00 each, reduced from 18.75			
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. F. L. Prince is at the General Hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Maple Avenue are to spend the winter in Connecticut.

Regular meeting of the Young People's Literary and Social Society this evening.

Mr. Lee Whittemore of Cambridge officiated at St. Paul's Church last Sunday.

Miss Annie Reed of Gloucester has been the guest of Miss Ethel Brainerd for a few days past.

Friends of Mr. Wm. B. Chadwick regret to learn of his illness at his home on High Street.

The week of prayer at the Congregational Church commences next Tuesday evening.

The next select assembly in charge of the Odd Fellows occurs in their hall this evening.

Mr. William A. Hall, jr., has returned from West Virginia, and is now occupying the mansion.

Mr. Patrick Doherty's new horse is keeping far in advance of the other steppers so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farber attended the banquet of the Old Residents' Association in City Hall, Lawrence, last evening.

The box party given by Rescue Lodge of Good Templars, Monday night, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. John Cole has been offered the janitorship of St. Paul's Church, but is as yet undecided whether to accept the position.

Mr. J. H. Fuller is in possession of a lot of oranges from the Florida groves owned by the brother of Mr. John Somerville of this town.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. Elvey, Pleasant Street. This society meets next Thursday with Mrs. Geo. L. Harris, Church Street.

Mr. David Kinley, Ph.D., of the University of Illinois, Champaign, made a brief visit to old friends in town this week. Mr. Kinley is Dean of the college.

A picture of Echo (227-14) the pure white standard bred mare belonging to Mr. George H. Gilbert, Winchester, appears in the *Spirit of the Hub* of Dec. 22.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church are planning for an Elocutionary contest to be held sometime this month. Admission will be 15 cents.

Next week will commence the Week of Prayer at the Methodist Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, Monday excepted.

A love feast will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock, together with an after service. All are cordially invited.

At the annual meeting of the National Hide and Leather Bank held in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. George G. Davis was elected one of the directors.

Among the new publications in a recent issue of the *Boston Journal* appears "The Independent Treasury System of the United States," by David Kinley, Ph.D., of the University of Illinois.

Cochichewick Lodge of Masons is again under the supervision of Mr. Charles H. Littlefield, who has been reappointed District Deputy Grand Master of the tenth district.

Miss Mabel Cheney contributed a beautiful poem in response to the toast, "The Young Women, on the occasion of the annual parish supper at the Universalist Church Tuesday evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel E. Tongue and Mr. Albert A. Shanks of Lawrence, to take place next Wednesday. Miss Tongue was a former North Andover young lady.

Miss Mabelle Remick of Lynn has been elected as assistant teacher of the Johnson High School in place of Miss Gleason resigned. Miss Remick is a graduate of Boston University, has attended the Institute of Technology, and was for two years teacher in the Lynn High School.

The program presented at the last meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. included the following: Sketch of Mendelssohn, Miss Louise Morris; piano selection, Miss Lillian Dow; life of Mozart, Miss Bertha Shedd; song, Mr. John Duncan; life of Beethoven, Miss Belle L. Roache; piano solo, Miss Margaret Baxter.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society, with a few invited friends, in all about thirty-five, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Third Street, on New Year's night. A bountiful supper was served, and the swiftly passing hours were spent socially. After supper, music was enjoyed. Miss Nettie Leonard contributed instrumental music and Mr. Harry Hutchins gave vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. Kelly was quietly left a token of the good-will of her associates.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath School occurred Friday evening, and the following were chosen officers: Superintendent, Alva M. Markey; assistant superintendent, E. S. Edmunds; secretary, Charles Hinxman; treasurer, Chas. W. Dillon; librarian, Frank W. Abbott. The school tendered its superintendent and officers a hearty vote of thanks in appreciation of the interest and care taken to make the work a success during the past year. Mr. Markey commences the labor of his third term of service full of hope, and with every indication seemingly favorable for the next year.

Schools commence Monday.

It is now time to stop dating your letters 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall are at present boarding at George Loring's.

The pupils of Prof. Wells gave a dancing party in Odd Fellows' Hall New Year's eve.

D. J. Costello was recently chosen one of the directors of the Master Builders' Exchange in Lawrence.

The Blanchard house on Andover St. is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Currier of Lawrence.

Mr. A. W. Stott has been chosen Chief Patriarch of Kearsarge Encampment of Lawrence.

Mr. Fred Carr and Miss Emma Lewis have returned from a recent visit with friends and relatives in Kittery, Me.

Members of Rescue Lodge visited Longfellow Lodge of Haverhill last evening.

The male quartette will sing at the evening service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

It is expected that Mr. Henry Ross of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Church Sunday.

Deacon and Mrs. N. P. Frye attended the banquet of the Old Residents' Association, Lawrence, last evening.

Mr. William Elliott of Somerville has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. Robert Elliott, Sutton Street.

Auctioneer Rogers of Andover will sell some lots of standing wood at the Reid place on Prospect Hill Saturday, Jan. 12.

Most all of the lodges of I.O.G.T. in the vicinity sent delegates to the box party given by Rescue Lodge Monday evening.

Charles Wilcox has sold his three black horses which attracted so much attention when harnessed abreast in different vehicles.

The officers of Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Supreme Governor John C. Kimball and suite. Following the installation supper was served.

The road building in Haverhill, on which Edward Adams has been engaged for some time past, has been discontinued on account of the death of one of the interested parties therein.

Mr. Edward Adams has sold all his interest in the ice business to Brooks E. Holt of Andover. He will, however, harvest the ice for Mr. Holt the present season, and is already scraping it preparatory to doing so.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, the Y.P.M.L.S.S. will hold their New Year's supper in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Misses Belle Roache, Mabel Cheney, Addie Carney, Susie Morrill, and Bert Stillings will make plans for the occasion.

The North Andover Charitable Union have decided upon sending articles of clothing and other useful supplies to the recent sufferers at Nebraska. Those who may be pleased to contribute toward relieving the unfortunate, through this society, may consult with the president, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, or the treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Rea, before Monday, the 14th.

The Charitable Union is to send clothing and bedding to the Nebraska sufferers, and will be glad to receive donations of the same from all who may be interested in the unfortunate community. Garments of all kinds, shoes, bedding, remnants of cloth, and spools of cotton may be left at the Centre post office, or with Mrs. Horace Stevens or Mrs. John H. Rea before Jan. 14.

At Malden, Dec. 21-25, Mr. B. B. Smith exhibited, at the Poultry Show of Eastern Middlesex, 2 hens, 2 pullets, and 1 cockerel, of the White Leghorn breed, in competition with one thousand other birds. On the stock he was awarded two first prizes, two second, and one third, and one special prize, making in all 95 prizes within about two years and a half. Mr. Smith intends to exhibit his birds at the show of the Concord, N.H., Poultry Association from the 9th-11th of this month, and at the show of the Central Massachusetts Poultry Association at Woburn from the 21st-24th.

A Rare Musical Event in View.

The Ladies' Sicilian Quartette of Portland, Me., the grandest vocal organization of ladies in the New England States, and one of the finest in the country, so pronounced by musicians of the World's Fair Commission, are to sing at the Lawrence Opera House at an early date. This noted quartette was secured by Mrs. Cleveland to render music at her reception. The venture is backed by a committee of North Andover citizens, and will doubtless attract the leading musicians of the vicinity.

Y.P.S.C.E. Officers.

The following officers and committees of the Christian Endeavor Society were elected Wednesday evening of last week: President, Miss Ella Currier; vice-president, Miss A. L. Sargent; secretary, Miss A. E. Sanborn; treasurer, Miss Edna M. Holt. Committees: Lookout, Mr. Wm. McQuieson, chairman, Misses Mabel Morrill, Annie Sargent, Margaret Diggle, Mrs. Moses Merrill; prayer meeting, Miss A. Sanborn, Misses Ella Currier, Lizzie Saunders, Jennie Ward, Mr. Edwin Moody; social, Mr. D. W. Carney, chairman, Misses Anna Tucker, Myra Gordon,

Helen Roache, Margaret Wadlin; flower, Miss Nellie Stillings, chairman, Miss Helen Sargent, Mr. John Duncan, Misses Amelia Duncan, Minnie Stevens; Sunday School, Mr. Edward Butterworth, chairman, Misses Ida Wadlin, Annie Duncan, Addie Carney, George Clark; relief, Mr. Horace Stiles, chairman, Mrs. William Halliday, Misses Carrie Holt, Nettie Leonard, Mr. Moses Merrill.

Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master Robert Hill and suite of Lawrence installed the following officers of Wauwinet Lodge, L.O.O.F., Wednesday evening: N. G.—Charles H. Robinson, V. G.—Wm. G. Ayer. Secretary.—E. D. Sargent. Treasurer.—Arthur W. Stott. Warden.—A. L. Fernandes. Conductor.—C. J. H. Shedd. O. G.—John Somerville, Jr. I. G.—Walter G. Stone. R. S. N. G.—Wm. Roberts. L. S. N. G.—Geo. L. Barker. R. S. V. G.—Geo. H. Milzen. L. S. V. G.—Harry Kelsey. R. S. S.—Albert Thompson. L. S. S.—Frank E. Higgins. Chaplain.—R. W. Walker.

Drowned in Cochichewick Brook.

In company with playmates, little Marcus, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw, was engaged in coasting near the culvert on the Eastern Railroad, near the Davis pasture, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His companions in play had quite finished their sport, and Marcus had expressed his intention of accompanying them home after coasting once again. Little, however, did the merry children who stood watching think that at the termination of the ride, death stood ready to receive their companion, and it was with awe they saw the treacherous ice, across which he was going, yawn and the form of their cheerful play-fellow disappear from view.

Realizing the situation after recovering from their surprise, cries of alarm reached the ears of Mrs. Jonas Eastwood and Master Samuel Hargraves upon the opposite shore of the stream. Mrs. Eastwood ventured upon the ice, but the cracking reports warned her not to proceed. Samuel Hargraves, a lad of 11 years, courageously succeeded in reaching the spot and, directed and assisted by the lady, the form of the lad was taken from the chilling water, but the shock of the sudden immersion had already caused death, as every effort subsequently made by Mrs. Eastwood and the physician proved unavailing.

Marcus was born in Lawrence, and was the second child of the family, bright, interesting, and obedient, a member of St. Paul's Sabbath School, and one of Miss Piddington's pupils at the Merrimack public school. The parents have the sympathy of neighbors and friends, who deeply regret the sad happening.

It has been arranged to hold the funeral services at St. Paul's Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, will officiate.

Card.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and consolation during our last bereavement.

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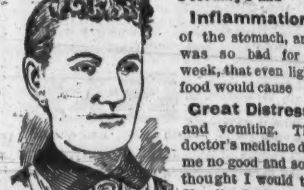
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The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass., has always been famous for its inimitable bargains, but at its present Clearance Sale the tiny prices beat all of its previous records.

The bargains are not confined to any particular counter or department, but throughout this gigantic emporium every department and every article has yielded its share in the general sacrifice of prices. The quick out prices make it necessary for prompt action, if you would gather in the tempting bargains.

Distress in the Stomach

"I had trouble with my stomach for a long time and could not get anything that would do me any good. Last February I had



Inflammation of the stomach, and was so bad for a week, that even light food would cause

Great Distress and vomiting. The doctor's medicine did me no good and so I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When I had taken two bottles I could eat anything without having the least bit of distress. I have only taken five bottles and my general health is much better." ED. CHAMPLIN, Groton City, New York.

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

WITH ENTHUSIASM

Greatest Labor Demonstration in the History of Haverhill.

Women Headed Procession and Made Addresses—Strikers Insist Upon Arbitration and Death to Contracts.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 3.—Such scenes of excitement and enthusiasm as were witnessed last evening in connection with the shoe workers' strike have no counterparts in the history of Haverhill.

The sight of 300 women marching at the head of the procession of nearly 4000 persons, as was the case last evening, made the watching crowds cheer till they could not cheer any longer.

The procession made its way to the city hall, where a grand mass meeting was held, addressed by J. M. Cary, prominent labor leader of this city; Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Henry Hicks of London and others. Several overflow meetings were held at the same time in various places.

J. M. Cary presided at the city hall meeting. He reviewed the situation and said that the greetings which had been given the strikers earlier in the evening showed that the sympathy of the citizens is with them, in spite of the positive assertions of the manufacturers to the contrary.

Miss Willard was loudly cheered. She urged the women to continue their work of organization. She expressed sympathy with the working people and advised them in their struggle for their rights to maintain the respect of their fellow men, which could be accomplished in no better way than by the absolute refusal to have anything to do with intoxicants.

Lady Somerset said that while she was unable to discuss the local aspect of this matter, she knew that the strikers were making a fight for manhood and womanhood, and urged them to stand out persistently against the greatest tyrant the world has ever known—the modern capitalist. She made an eloquent appeal for trade union among women, and told what it had accomplished for women in England.

Mrs. Hicks spoke of the working people's condition in England, and expressed her sympathy with such movements to better their conditions everywhere. Local labor leaders followed these speakers, and the meeting closed amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Plans of Strikers. The leaders in the great shoe strike are looking to the "resurrection" of the old board of conciliation and arbitration, which dropped out of sight a year and a half ago. "This," said J. T. Cary, last night, "we regard as the best means of settling questions which may arise as to wages, etc."

"As for the contract system, we shall make no concessions. That must go without the slightest reservation. It means death to the workmen and women if it is permitted to continue."

Conferences have been held during the past 24 hours between Agent Pomeroy, said John H. Connor and other manufacturers which brighten the prospect considerably, so far as a general strike is concerned.

Mr. Connor was president of the board of conciliation and arbitration organized in the fall of 1892. By the by-laws it is provided that a meeting can at any time be called by five members, and the proposition is to

Call the Board Together at Once, and with it as a nucleus try to get the majority of the firms of the city together into a federation which will agree to arbitrate all differences in prices in the future and prevent future strikes.

The unions, which have been willing to arbitrate on the question of prices at any time, are strongly in favor of this scheme. There were 23 firms in the old Manufacturers' association which authorized the formation of the board, and Mr. Connor has interviewed a majority of these and found them favorable to the present idea. The meeting of the board will probably be called within three days.

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Caps reduced from 25c and 50 to 15c and 25c.

Tams, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Head Rests, former price 25, now 10c.

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Feather Trimmings, in brown, black, slate, green and navy blue, reduced from 50c to 25c a yard.

Large Spool Basting Cotton, 1c.

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